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### Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL,.....5,000,000 Dollars. RESERVE FUND,..........1,300,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS. Chairman-W. H. FORBES, Esq. Deputy Chairman-Hon. W. KESWICK. E.R. Belilios, Esq. Wilhelm Reiners, H. L. DALRYMPLE, F. D. SASSOON, Enq.

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Hongkong,.....Thomas Jackson, Esq. MANAGER.

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#### HONGKONG. INTEREST ALLOWED.

Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 percent, per annum on the daily

For Fixed Deposits :-

For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum. 4 per cent. ,, ,, 5 per cent ,,

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Credits granted on approved Securities. and every description of Banking and

Exchange business transacted. Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan,

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager,

Offices of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East. Hongkong, February 15, 1879.

NOTICE.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

THE AGENCY of this BANK at Foo-CHOW will be CLOSED and WITH-DRAWN from 1st July next. OURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS and FIXED DEPOSIT RECEIPTS will be PAID there AT ONUE with Interest to Date, or transreced to this Branch at the Exchange of

the Day at the option of Constituents. GEO, O. SCOTT, D. Manager.

Oriental Bank Corporation, Hongkong, May 28, 1879.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS. (Incorporated 7th & 18th March, 1848.)

DECOGNISED by the International Convention of 30th April, 1862. CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP......£3,200,000.

RESERVS FUND...... £800,000.

HEAD OFFICE-14, RUE BERGERS, PARIS,

AGENCIES and BRANCHES at ! SAN FRANCISCO, BOURBON, LONDON. MARSEILLES, POMBAY, HONGKONG, CALCUTTA, HANKOW, Lyone, SHANGHAI, FOOCHOW. NANTES,

LONDON BANKERSI THE BANK OF ENGLAND.

THE UNION BANK OF LONDON. The Hongkong Agency receives Fixed Deposits on Terms to be ascertained on application, grants Drafts and Oredits on all parts of the World, and transacts every description of Banking Exchange Business.

E. G. VOUILLEMONT, Kanager, Shanghal, Hongkong, May 20, 1879.

### Banks.

CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LONDON & CHINA.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

THE following Rates of Interest are -allowed on Fixed Deposits :--For 12 months, 5 per cent. per annum. 4 per cent. ,, ,,

Manager. Hongkong, May 31, 1879.

2 per cent.

H. H. NELSON.

OHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUS-TRALIA, AND CHINA.

CAPITAL,....£800,000 

Bankers. THE BANK OF ENGLAND. THE CITY BANK.

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THE BANK'S BRANCH in Hongkone grants Drafts on London and the Chief Commercial places in Europe and the East; buys and receives for collection Bills of Exchange, and conducts all kinds of Banking and Exchange Business.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DE-

On CURRENT ACCOUNTS, 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance. ON FIXED DEPOSITS.

For 3 months, 8 per cent. per annum. 4 per cent. 5 per cent. 91

### Entertainment.

THEATRE ROYAL,

CITY HALL, SATURDAY,

> JULY 19th, 1879. FIRST APPEARANCE

IN HONGKONG

OPERA & OPERA-BOUFFE COMPANY.

A ISS CLARA STANLEY as PRIMA DONNA, whose recent success in Shanghai has been unrivalled—she having appeared in upwards of Forty-five Operas and been acknowledged by the Press and the Public in general to have achieved the greatest success ever known in China-Will give a short Season of Operas of

THERE NIGHTS ONLY, When the following Operas will be produced;

Saturday, July 19th,

Lecoco's Sparkling Comic Opera "GIROFLE-GIROFLA." First time in Hongkong,

MISS CLARA STANLEY. "GIROFLE-GIROFLA."

Wednesday, July 23rd, Bellini's "LA SOMNAMBULA." First time in Hongkong,

Miss Clara Stanley as "amina." Saturday, July 26th,

"GENEVIEVE DE BRABANT." First time in Hongkong Miss Clara Stanley as "Drogan," (A Baker).

> Saturday, July 19th, "Girofle-Girofla."

CAST OF CHARACTERS. Girofié & Twin | M188 OLAR Girofis, Sisters, STANLEY.

Marasquin, Miss Agnes Draeger. Don Bolero d'Al-

Mourzouk, ......MR G. CLAREMONT. Pedro,......MR STUART C. BLAKE. Paquita, ......MR C. EVERARD. Aurore, ...... Miss Bertha Hoctor. Cousin......MR E. M. BRYCE, Girofie- \ Twin \ MISS CLARA Girofia, ¿ Sisters, S STANLEY.

Pirates, Moors, Güests, &c.

PRICES OF ADMISSION! Dres Ci cle or Orchestra

Stalls ..... Two Doliags. Pit....ONE DOLLAR. SEASON TIUNETS (three nights) Dress Circle or Orchestra Stalls, \$5.

Tickets to be had and Seats sectired at Mesars KRUSE & Co.'s, where a Plan of the Theatre may be seen.

Ladies unaccompanied by Gentleman cannot be admitted.

JOHN ROLLINGS, Business Manager, Hongkong, July 15, 1879.

Intimations.

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, JULY 16, 1879.

CHILDREN'S BOOKS, Latest Editions. -CAVENDISH-ON-WHIST. Pole's THEORY OF WHIST.

WALKER'S CORRECT CARD. BALBRIGGAN UNDERSHIRTS (A Novelty). WIRE RAT TRAPS. Bull's EYE LANTERNS. BATH SPONGES.

WHITE BRO'S PORTLAND CEMENT. LAWN TENNIS BATS, BALLS and NETS. LAWN BOWLS, QUOITS and OTHER GAMES.

Scotch Home-made JAMS and JELLIES.

PHOTOGRAPHIC ALBUMS. ICE PITCHERS and PAILS. AUTOMATON UMBRELLAS. French BOOTS and SHOES. English BOOTS and SHOES.

CHRISTY'S BLACK and DRAB HATS. "YOU DIRTY BOY." COPE'S GOLDEN CLOUD TOBACCO. American GOLDEN LEAF TOBACCO. Well-Seasoned CIGARS. MEERSCHAUM PIPES and CIGAR TUBES.

POCKET-KNIVES. QUININE. CONSTABULARY REVOLVERS. SPIRIT LEVELS.

# LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, June 19, 1879.

TATANTED for the Sailors' Home, A STEWARD. Apply to the Under-

H. G. THOMSETT, Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, July 4, 1879. G. FALCONER & Co., WATCH AND CHRONOMETER

JEWELLERS. NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS, CHARTS

MANUFACTURERS,

AND BOOKS. 46, Queen's Road Central. Hongkong, June 20, 1879.

NOTICE. MISS CLARA STANLEY'S FITHE Ward Room Officers of H.M.S. Pegasus are not Responsible for any

DEBTS that may be incurred by ROBERT

DOIDGE, late Ward Room Steward of the Hongkong, July 14, 1879.

NOTICE.

CUN SHING has REMOVED to No. 62, Queen's Road, Opposite the CHARTERED BANK.

Hongkong, June 24, 1879. HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, .

LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Twenty-sixth Ordinary Half-yearly

MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be Held at the OFFICE of the Company, No. 50A Queen's Road on TUESDAY, the 29th July Instant, at 3 o'Clock in the Afternoon, for the purpose of Receiving a Report of the Directors. together with a Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend and electing Directors and Auditors.

By Order of the Board of Directors. P. A. DA COSTA, Secretary.

Hongkong, July 12, 1879. HONGKONG, CANTON, AND-MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY,

LIMITED. NOTICE.

THE Transfer BOOKS of this Company will be CLOSED from the 18th to the 29th Instant, inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors

P. A. DA COSTA, Secretary. Hongkong, July 12, 1879.

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Thirteenth Ordinary MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be Held at the HEAD OFFICE. Victoria, Hongkong, on THURSDAY, the Sist Instant, at 2.30 o'Clock p.m., for the purpose of presenting the Report of the irectors and Statement of Accounts to 80th April last, and of declaring dividends. The Transfer BOUKS of the Company will be OI OSED from the 17th to the 31st

Instant, both days inclusive. By Order, W. H. RAY. Secretary.

Hongkong, July 8, 1879.

THE Undersigned have been appointed SOLE AGENTS for Hongkoog and

Oblina for the Sale of their LEAD by the MECHERNICH MINING SOUTHTY. MEYER & Co. Hongkong, June 27, 1879.

NOTICE

New Style CHIT BOOKS.

T A MEETING of the Consulting COMMITTEE of the BONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY and the DI-BECTORS of the CHINA FIRE INSURANCE jy18 Company Held on the 20th Instant, the following Resolution was carried unanimously :--

"It is agreed between the Hongkong Fire Insurance Company and the China Fire Insurance Company, that on and after the 1st July Proximo, a Cash Dis COUNT OF 20 PER CENT. be allowed upon all Premia, whether Contributed by SHARE-HOLDERS OF NOT, in lieu of the ANNUAL Bonus hitherto declared after the Closing of each Year's Accounts."

> By Order, For the Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Limited, JARDINE, MATHESON & Co..

General Managers. For the China Fire Insurance Co Limited. JAMES B. COUGHTRIE.

Secretary. Hongkong, June 26, 1879.

NOTICE.

OFFICE OF THE SHANGHAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, IN LIQUIDATION.

NINTH RETURN of CAPITAL at the Rate of TWO TARLS per SHARE, will be made to Shareholders of Record on the 9th July, Payable a the Office of the Liquidators, on WED NESDAY, the 16th July. Warrants will then be delivered by the Undersigned to Shareholders, or their

lawful representatives, on presentation of Share Certificates for Endorsement. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 9th to the 16th July, inclusive.

By Order,

RUSSELL & Co., Liquidators

Shanghai, July 1, 1879.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP Co.

THE Authority to Sign Bills of Lading by this Company's Steamers, granted to Mr. J. J. HOWARD, is hereby revoked, and Mr. C. L. GORHAM is authorined to Sign until further notice. RUSSELL & Co.,

Hongkong, July 10, 1879.

NOTICE.

Agenta,

THE Undersigned has established himself at the Premises formerly occupied by LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co., Peddar's

AUCTIONEER, APPRAIRER COMMISSION AGENT. A.1 GOODS intrusted for SALE will be fully covered by FIRE INSURANCE.

G. R. LAMMERT. Honghong, July 1, 1879.

NOTION.

TAROM the 1st July, 1879, our Pusiness in Hongkong will be CONDUCTED under the Firm or Style of NORONHA & Co., and at Shanghai under that of NO. RONHA & SONS. Mr. A. J. NORONHA is anthorised to Sign our Firm in Houghoug per Propura-

NORONHA & BONS. Hongkong, July 4, 1879.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA. The Steamship "VENIOE."

日七十月五年卯己

Shipping.

Steamers.

P. RHODE, Commander, will Ports on THURSDAY, the 17th Inst., at 3 o'clock p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Hongkong, July 10, 1879. FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA.

The Steamshin "JAPAN." Capt. GARDNER, will be despatched for the above Ports to TAURSDAY, the 17th Inst. at 9 pm For Freight or Passage, apply to

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Agents, Hongkong, July 10, 1879.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. The Steamship "NAMOA,"
Capt. WESTORY, will be despatched for the above Ports on FRIDAY, the 18th Instant, at 10 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, July 15, 1879.

AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGA-TION COMPANY.

FOR PORT DARWIN, COOKTOWN, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE. Taking Cargo and Passengers for all Australasian and New Zealand Ports, tasmania, new caledonia & fiji.

The Company's Steamship will leave as above on SA-TURDAY, the 19th Inst., at Noon, instead of as previously notified. For Freight or Passage, apply to

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co., Agents. Hongkong, July 15, 1879. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Steamship

"MONARCH." Capt. STOCKDALE, due from FOOCHOW about the 25th Instant, will receive immediate despatch as

For Freight or Passage, apply to MELCHERS & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, July 11, 1879.

NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS. The Company's Steamship Commandant Guirand, will be despatched for YOKOHAMA shortly after the arrival of the next French

Mail from Europe. G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

A gent. Hangkong, July-15,-1879.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS. The Company's Steamship "ANADYR," Commandant ---- will be A despatched for SHANGHAI shortly after her arrival from Europe.

Hongkong, July 15, 1879. — FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Steamship Capt. GRAHAM, will be de spatched as above on or

about the 20th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, July 12, 1879.

Sailing Vessels.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A 1 British Bark " COLWYN." Butman, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will be despatched on the 22nd July.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, July 15, 1679. FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE The A 1 British Bark "ORANGE GROVE,"
Capt. Longmuin, shortly due.

VOCEL & Co.

will load here, for the above Ports, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, July 18, 1879.

Shipping.

PRICE, \$24 PER ANNUM.

Sailing Vessels.

FOR HAMBURG. The 3/3 L.I.I. German Bark " HELENE," Volguardsen, Master.

VOGEL & Co.

Hongkong, June 25, 1879. FOR LONDON. The A 1 British Bark "GAUNTLET," Lucas, Master. For Freight. For Freight, apply to

For Freight, apply to

VOGEL & Co. \_ Hongkong, June 6, 1879.

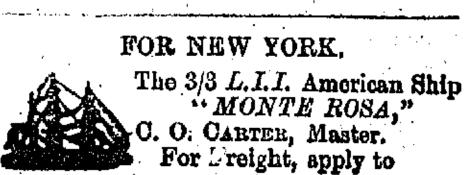
FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Bark "CHASCA," Captain WASHBURN, will load here, and will have quick de-

spatch for the above Port. For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, July 4, 1879.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A 1 American Ship "SOUTH AMERICAN," Captain Knowles, will load here for the above Port, and

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

will have quick despatch.



VOGEL & Co. Hongkong, July 3, 1879.

Hangkong, June 13, 1879.

For Sale.

KELLY & WALSH, QUEEN'S ROAD. (Next door to the Exchange). A RE now showing a LARGE VARIETY New Ladies' NOTE PAPERS & ENVE-New SHEET. MUSIC,

MASON & HAMLIN'S ORGANS. PHOTOGRAPHIC ALBUMS. SCRAP BOOKS. inkstands. LEATHER BLOTTING BOOKS. New STOVE ORNAMENTS. MENU CARDS. PLAYING CARDS. BEZIQUE. LETTER CASES. CARD CASES.

BOOSEY'S CABINETS.

PHOTOGRAPH FRAMES. POCKET SLATES. WINSOR & NEWTON'S DRAWING MATERIALS. New Children's TOY BOOKS. Their Celebrated TOBACCOS. CIGARS

and CIGARETTES. Hongkong, July 7, 1879.

FOR SALE TULES MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE. in Quarts and Pints. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, May 26, 1879.

FOR SALE.

(To close a Consignment.) Fow Cases RUINART'S well-known OHAMPAGNE, at \$10 per Case of ....... 1 dezen Quarts. \$11 per Case of......2 ,, Fints. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Auetions.

PUBLIC AUCTION,

Hongkong, June 17, 1879.

TO BE SOLD by PUBLIC AUC. TION, shortly, on a day to be hereafter named, unless previously disposed of by private contract,-

THE HONGKONG DISTILLERY. Situate at East-Point, Hongkong, now in Complete Working Order, and Capable of Distilling upwards of 2,000 Gallons daily. The Property is of a most valuable nature, comprising THREE PIECES of GROUND close to the water, viz.:-Inland Lots Nos. 749, 781 and 782, with the Substantially Built DWELLING HOUSE and Business Pre-MISES, erected specially for the purpose only a few years since, together with the MACHINERY, ENGINES, STILLS, VATE,

For further Particulars, apply to Messrs SHARP, TOLLER, and ... JOHNSON.

STOCK, and TRADE FURNITURE and Fire

Solicitors, Supreme Court House, Hongkong.

Hongkong, March 5, 1879,

#### Notices to Consignees.

FROM SAN FRANCISCO AND YOKOHAMA.

TIHE Steamship China, Captain LACH. LAN, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goode.

Cargo impeding her discharge will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense,

RUSSELL & Co.,

Hongkong, July 10, 1879.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense.

No Bise Insurance has been effected. Ex Yangtsé.

AME (in diamond) | Nos. 16/17, Or., 2cases T J..... Flannel, from L'don.

Ex Djemnah. TJL 37 pkgs. Nuts, from Singapore.

Ex Amazone.

M B (in diamond) 18/16, Lieut. Marcus L. Bridger, R.N., 4 cases Whisky S C Ghee Soon Tye, 203 bales Cotton, from Singapore.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Agent. Hongkong, July 14, 1879.

Intimations.

NOTICE.

VICTORIA DISPENSARY,

THE Undersigned begs to inform his Friends and the Public generally that he has engaged the Services of a THOROUGHLY QUALIFIED EUROPEAN ASSISTANT, who will attend solely to the DISPENSING DEPARTMENT, hoping thereby to merit in a greater degree their Confidence and Patronage. WM. CRUCKSHANK,

Hongkong, June 26, 18, 9.

NOTIFICATION.

TOTIOE is hereby given that a Section, about 64 miles, of the Company's GUTZLAFF NAGASAKI CABLE has been RE-LAID from the South to the North of the PARKER, SADDLES and BARREN ISLANDS in a curve from GUIZLAFF to the NORTH SADble, running along Elliot, Chesney and SIDE SADDLE, about 2 mile distant, and from the North Saddles Light, bearing | South, I mile distant, in an E. by S. direc- will have quick despatch for the above tion about 31 miles, passing the BARREN Port. ISLANDS until these bear W. 3 N. distance 6 miles, when the Cable is again apliced into the old Line running in a straight à Line aboût E. N. E. till midway between PALLAS ROCK and MEACSIMA (Asses Ears) on the coast of Japan.

GEORGE J. HELLAND. General Agent.

GREAT NORTHERN TELEGRAPH COMPANY,

HEAD OFFICE,

Shanghai, June 20, 1879.

TAKASIMA MINE. NOTICE.

NAKAHARA KUNINOZUKE has been appointed my Sole AGENT for the sale of all COAL produced from the TAKASIMA MINES, and all Purchases of such Coal must be made through him and his representatives on and after the 16th Instant.

GOTO SHOJIRO. Nagasaki, June 13, 1879.

N and After the 16th Instant, my Representatives for the SALE of all CUAL produced from the Takasima Mines

At Nagasaki, MR. RYLE HOLME.

At China Ports, Hongkong and Elzewhere, MESSAS JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Or their Agents. NAKAHARA KUNINCZUKE. Nagasaki, June 13, 1879.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG COMMERCIAL EX-CHANGE.

FINE FXCHANGE ROOMS in MARINE B. use, Queen's Road Central, are Open Daily for the use of MEMBERS from 9 a.m. to 6 p m.

Special Days-Tursdays and Fridays, from 12 to 12.30 and 4 to 4.30 p.m. Applications for admission as Members to be addressed to

> E. GEORGE, Becretary.

Hobgkong, June 18, 1879.

# DENTAL NOTICE.

T.B. ROGERS will visit Shanghai during the Summer Months, leaving Hondrond on the 1st of April next, and returning about 1st November. Hongkong, February 10, 1879.

SAILORS' HOME,

Osst-off Chorning, Books, or PARES will be thankfully received at the Sallor's Home, West Point,

#### intimations.

HONGKONG HUMANE SOCIETY. [70LUNTEERS are earnestly requested to ENROLL themselves on the LIST of the above named Society, as the Typnoon SEASON is at hand, and more Working

Members are necessary. Kindly send Name and Address to the HONORARY SECRETARY. Blue Serge Shirt, Helmet, and Life Belt

supplied Free of Charge, P. H. EMANUEL. Hon. Secretary, Daily Press Office.

Hongkong, July 2, 1879. YANGTSZE INSURANCE ASSO-

NOTICE.

CIATION.

TN accordance with the Articles of Agreement, the Directors have declared a DIVIDEND to POLICYHOLDERS for the Fifteen Months ending 31st December 1878, of THIRTY-THREE PER CENT. ON THE NET PREMIA CONTRIBUTED, cayable at our Office on and after the lõth Instant.

Policyholders are requested to send in particulars of their Contributions.

By Order of the Directors, RUSSELL & Co.,

Agents. Hongkong, May 5, 1879.

NOTICE.

TAROM the 1st of October DR EASTLACKE will receive his PATIENTS at his new DENTAL ROOMS. No. 50, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, over the MEDICAL HALL.

Hongkong, September 23, 1878.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Aleither the Captain, the Agente, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:-

CELIA, British 3-m. schooner, Captain Drew.—Douglas, Lapraik & Co.

Montiara, German schooner, Captain Schnieders.—Siemssen & Oo. SCOILAND, British steamer, Capt. Wm.

Atkinson.—Russell & Co.

ALICE C. DICKERMAN, American 8-m. achooner, Capt. Wm. J. Bryant. -- Order. BEETHOVEN, German barque, Captain R. Haje. - Melchers & Co.

To-day's Advertisements.

FOR SHANGHAI, The Steamship

"GLENLYON. Captain WALLAGE, shortly expected from Singapore,

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, July 16, 1879.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

(To FOLLOW THE "Gleniffer.") The Steamship GLENGYLE,"
Captain QUARTLY, shortly

expected, will have quick despatch as above.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, July 16, 1879.

FOR HONOLULU.

The A 1 American Bark Captain W. L. BRYANT, will load here for the above Port

and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, July 16, 1879.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A 1 American Ship "VIGILANT. Captain Ross, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, July 16, 1879,

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

July 16, Craigslands, British steamer, 709, Wm. Smith, Singapore July 9, Gen. eral.-Borneo Co., Limited.

July 16, Hector, British steamer, 1589, C. Butler, Liverpool May 29, via porta of call, and Singapore July 10, General. Butterfield & Swife.

July 16, Benledi, British steamer, 1000, James Ross, Singapore July 9, General,-GIBE, LIVINGSTON & Co.

July 16, 8.80 p.m., Hwai Yuen, Chinese steamer, 984, O. Wilson, Shanghai July 11, 8 a m., and Swatow 15, 6 p.m., General. C. M. S. N. Co.

July 16, Olympia, German steamer, 788, Nagel, Yokohama July 10, General,-Landetein & Co.

DEPARTURES. July 16, G. C. Trufant, for Ban Francisco. 16, Charlton, for Yokohama,

CLEARED. Ireile, for New York. Clara Babuyan, for Newchwatig. Ralph M. Hayward, for Guam. Bieronymus, for Chafod, Margrethe, for Newchwang, Norseman, for Bargkok, Mirlam, for Hiego

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED. Per Hector, from Liverpool, &c., Messrs De Noris, E. Sequeira, James Oger, W. Edwards, J. Guest, and Ruelard, and 345

Chinese. Per Benledi, from Singspore, Mr K. O. Thomas, Mr and Mrs J. McCraith, Mr G. A. Hodge, Mr and Mrs Weis, Lt. Ant. Caud. de Sylva, and 82 Chinese.

Per Hwai Yuen, from Shanghai via Swatow, Mrs Deegan, Mr Chang, and 171 Chi-Per Craigslands, from Singapore, 22 Chi-

Per Olympia, from Yokohama, 2 Cabin, and 4 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS. The British steamer Craigslands reports:

Light winds and fine weather throughout the passage. The British steamer Benledi reports Very fine weather and smooth sea. No

The Chinese steamer Hwai Yuen reports: Left Shanghai July 11th at 3 a.m. Arrived at Swatow 14th at 8 a.m. Left Swatow on 15th at 6 p.m. Arrived in Hongkong on the 16th at 3.30 p.m. Light S.W. winds and fine clear weather throughout.

CARGO.

Per S. S. Antenor, Hongkong to London, sailed 14th July, 1879:—25,888 lbs. Con-Per S. S. Antenor, Hongkong to London, Sorts-total 68,270 lbs., 384 bales Waste Silk, 56 pkgs. Silk Piece Goods, and 562 pkgs. Sundries; for New York, 55 pkgs. Chinawara.

POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:-

For STRAITS SETTLEMENTS, AND CALCUTTA,\_\_ Per Venice and Japan, at 2.80 p.m., on

Thursday, the 17th inst. For SWATOW, AMOY, & FOOCHOW. Per Namoa, at 9.80 a.m., on Friday, the 18th inst.

For SAIGON .-Per Norden, at 4.30 p.m., on Friday, the 18th inst.

For PORT DARWIN, COOKTOWN, SYDNEY, MELBOURNE, &c.-Per Ocean, at 11.80 a.m., on Saturday, the 19th inst., instead of as previously notified.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET. The United States Mail Pecket China will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 17th inst., with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c. which will be closed as follows,—

15 P.M. Registry ceases. 2.30 P.M. Post-Office closes, but Letters (except for Non-Union Countries) may be posted on board the Packet with-Late Fee of 18 cents extra Postage until the time of departure.

Correspondence for Non-Union West Indies cannot be sent by this route. Hongkong, July 7, 1879.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET. The French Contract Packet Djemnah, will 22nd instant, with Mails to and

through the United Kingdom and Europe, vid Naples; to Salgon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, Pondicherry, Madras, Calcutta, Bom. bay, Aden, Suez, and Alexandria. The usual bours will be observed in closing

HOURS OF CLOSING

the Mails, &c.

THE CONTRACT MAILS. The following hours are observed in closing Mails, &c., by both the British and French Contract Packets:-Day before departure,-

5 P.M.—Money Order Office closes; Post Day of departure,— A.M. -Post Office opens.

10 A.M. Registry of Letters ceases. Posting of all printed matter and patterns ceases. 11 A.M. -- Mails closed, except for Late

Letters. 11.10 A.M.-Letters may be posted with Late Fee of 18 cents until 11.80 A.M. -when the Post Office CLOSES

entirely. 11.40 A.M. -- Late Letters may be posted on board the packet with Late Fee of 18 cents until time of departure.

ME 108. FOR TO-MORROW. Shipping.

8 p.m. - American Mail leaves for Yokohama and San Brancisco. 3 p.m. - Venice and Japan leave for Sin-

gapore, &c. Miscellaneous.

Transfer Books of the China Traders' Insurance Co., Limited, closed from this date to Sist Instant, inclusive.

General Memoranda. FRIDAY, July 18:--

10 a.m. - Namoa leaves for Coast Ports. SATURDAY, July 19:-Noon, -Ocean leaves for Port Darwin, Cocktown, &c.

9 p.m.—Operatic Performance. Tuesday, July 92 :--Coltoyn leaves for San Francisco. Noon.-French Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe,

Tue DAY, July 20 :-8 p.m.-Meeting of Shareholders of the H., C. & M. Steamboat Co., Limited, at No. 50a, Queen's Road. THURSDAY, July 31 :--

the China Traders' Insurance Co., Ld., at the Head Office, Hongkong. PRIDAY, August 1 :---3 p.m .- Oppidental & Oriental S. S. Co.'s Stramer leaves for Yokobama and East

2.80 p.m. Meeting of Shareholders of

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> > WILL BE READY IN A FEW DAYS.

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THE CHINA MAIL.

existed between them remains, he says, to is satisfactory to learn that there, in neither the summer nor the winter months was there much sickness either among the

be seen. Dr. James Watson sends long and interesting report from Newbe despatched on TUESDAY, the chang, for the year ending last March. foreign residents or the Chinese. natives enjoyed a prosperous business year, and the mass of the people found constant employment, and were thus able to supply prosperous condition, however, a large this is accounted for by the fact that almost all the drinking water is obtained from surface ponds, and that it is too frequently used without being boiled and filtered. Good water is to be found at springs a few miles out in the country; but the native servants will presist in taking water from these filthy surface ponds and solemnly swearing to their masters that it has been brought from the spring. Dr Watson calls / occasion, to the prevalence of tapeworm among Chinese and its occasional occurrence among foreigners, for which also unsatisfactory character of the drinking water is in a great measure responall likelihood, another source this dangerous and disgusting infliction. foreign settlement are usually above dietary of all Chinese is not so satisfactory. "Here," he says, " as olsewhere the pig is acter cate and drinks every conceivable abomination." Thus what is one of the with distrust and disagreeable associations sense of clean feeding, to keep them from

he puts it down that the Chinese only have

where they have in the summer for two months very hot weather, and in the winter five months of great cold, and in both seasons sudden changes of temperature, neuralgia should comparatively speaking be rare. This immunity, he says, is partly weeks the ground was covered with snow. | was 4,721 proof gallons. decayed teeth, the most frequent ex. Soden, Consul for Germany, His Excellency fessionally must be very valuable perords, until further notice. but which to the general public are not of disasters to ships both in harbour and Prince of Wales, has been pleased to order one instance was there any loss of life. In Lodge of Hongkong and South China." this, the crew, consisting of six Japanese and five Europeans, were exposed during a THE following account, duly certified, of the whole night on a deserted beach, without average amount of bank notes in circulation shelter of any kind, to a piercing north-east in Hongkong, during the month ending 30th wind, and a temperature of about 6° F. June, is published in the Gazette for general One of the Japanese fell into a fatal sleep,

To this he attributes the occurrence of a and the survivors were severely frost-bitten. It is in connection with the treatment of Oriental Bank Corp., .. \$289,100 HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, JULY 16, 1879. these men that his observations arise; the Captain and two Japanese seamen died In the last volume of Medical Reports, after amputations had been made; the issuing from the Inspector General of others made good recoveries, after hav-Customs' Statistical Department, we have ing had some portions of their feet reports for the half year ending 81st March or hands removed. The report concernon Chefoo and Shanghai, for the year end- ing Shanghai by Dr Alexander Jamieson WE learn that a public market is, on the ing same date for Ningpo, Newchwang, and is very important; and from it we give proposition of H. E. the Administrator, to Tientsin, and for the two years then ended two or three extracts elsewhere, while we be established at Yau-ma-ti. A public for Kinkiang. Dr Jardine reports from have marked others for quotation. The Slaughter house is also to be established the last-named port that during the year chief interest attaching to the medical his there. Both of these are arrangements ended March 1878 the health of the foreign tory of last year so far as Shanghal is con- which cannot but largely contribute to the community was exceptionally good, while cerned, centres itself on the visitation of good health of the people. during the succeeding twelve months an cholera during summer and autumn, and unusual amount of sickness prevailed which, though brief and slight as cholers IT is rumoured that the Hon. C. B. Plunket, amongst the foreign residents, for which he epidemics go, yet assisted materially in Registrar of the Supreme Court, and now is unable to account. From Ningpo Dr swelling the death-rate. Dr Jamieson says: Acting Police Magistrate, has been appoint-J. H. Mackenzie informs us that "the "It now appears certain that we must count | ed to succeed the late Mr Shaw at Malacca health of foreigners in Ningpo during the upon the annual occurrence of cholers of as Lieut.-Governor; but we have been unable past year compares favourably with pre- some sort until such time as we are lucky to trace the rumour to any authentic foundavious years, but among natives the death enough to discover its source, and arrest tion. Possibly the Hon. H. Plunket, who rate was larger than usual owing to an it there." He discusses, at considerable has recently returned to the Straits, is the

(except the Bahamas and Hayti), epidemic of cholers." This epidemic and length, with admirable moderation and gentleman referred to. an outbreak of cattle disease were contem. modesty, the much-vexed question of the poraneous, but what connection if any pathology of cholers, on which, many many THE proclamation dated April 15th, prohiyears ago, learned disputations were held by biting for a period of six months, from the two eminent brethren of his own profession, lat of May, 1879, unless such proclamation from Scotland, one strenuously maintaining should in the meantime be revoked, either that the source lay in "wurrums," and the to be exported from the Colony of Hongother resolutely holding that it was "jur- kong, or to be carried coastwise the said rums." A few remarkable cases are given | colony, arms, ammunition, gunpowder, and in which the lives of women and children | naval and military stores, is revoked, by a have been lost through the blundering of proclamation which appears in to-day's Chinese midwives. In India there are, in | Gazette. most hospitals, regular training classes for native midwives, and the system is found all their simple wants. In spite of this to spread an amount of knowledge of this branch of practice which cannot number of Chinese female children have been but do great good. Dr. Irwin, Tienallowed to die in the streets neighbouring teln, is the only one who has a sad to the settlement, and for some reason tale to tell. In April, May, and June last, which the doctor has not discovered a great residents, both native and foreign, in Office closes except the Night Box, many women have recently committed Tientsin suffered severely. An epidemic suicide by means of opium. He remarks of typhus fever affected both classes; smallthat during summer simple diarrhoss pox was also present, and a number of was common amongst the foreign residents; lung affections came under treatment. The latter were due to the sudden changes crowded. of temperature at this secson, with the frequent dust-storms filling the air with irritating particles, and rendering all those whose occupations involve exposure particularly liable to attacks. The causes of the outbreak of typhus are not hard to find, in fact everything pointed to its certain appearance. He writes !--We had a famine stricken population of refugees from the adjacent provinces filling attention, as he has done on a previous the city and neighbouring villages. The physical condition of the refugees was the worst possible. They had suffered for months from scarcity of food, from the bad quality of what they did obtain, from insufficient clothing, over-crowding, dirt, along with a rigorous winter, all together producing intense mental depression, and He draws attention to what is acting as expiting causes, as soon as they were exposed to the typhus contagion. The poor were quickly atruck down, and the

mortality from starvation and fever com-While the beef and mutton provided for the bined must have been enormous. It is believed by the Chinese, that of the 80,000 people that received shelter during the suspicion, the pork which enters into the winter of 1877-78, barely 10,000 were alive at the end of May. The streets were filled with the sick and starving. I was very frequently in the city during this time, and the general scavenger, and in this char- I never met with less than two or three dead bodies in the street. On one occasion counted seven on my way from the settlement to the city and back through finest dishes at home, the "luscious the plain. The bodies lay sometimes for succulent pig," becomes here surrounded two days before they were buried by the atthorities, and they were then cased in matting and lightly covered with earth, of the deepest dye. Europeans are wise never placed deep in the ground. Funerals and sensible enough, and have a sufficient were constantly passing. In the river Peiho bodies were continually floating down, and 88 were picked up at the lower indulgence in anything, of the pork kind; ferry during the last week in March.

this cause of the dread tapeworm at work reports, important to the public or inamong them. Dr Watson points out what teresting to the general reader. There are he claims is somewhat remarkable, mihat a few isolated items of some interest which in a climate such as Novehward suleys, we may give another day,

LOCAL AND JENERAL

The next American Mail may be expected here on or about the 17th inst., (Thursday next) by the O. and O. S. S. Co.'s steamer

A RETURN, received from Mr Henry Dickle, explained by the dryness of the air and by of the quantity of Spirits distilled by the the fact that foreigners who venture to China Sugar Refining Company, Limited, settle so far north are as a rule of robust is published in the Gazette. The quantity constitutions. Last winter was, however, of Spirits manufactured by the Company exceptionally wet and windy; and for many during the quarter ending 10th July, 1879,

considerable number of cases of neu- IT is notified, in the Gazette that, conralgia. The majority were associated with sequent upon the departure of Baron von citing cause of facial neuralgia; none the Administrator is pleased to recognize were very severe. Dr Brireton's report Mr Kempermann as in charge of H.I.G.M. (Chefoo) is chiefly confined to what pro- Consulate at this Port, provisionally and

details of absorbing interest, of cases of WE understand that the Deputy District severe frost bite. The winter of 1878-1879 Grand Master, Worshipful Brother Chater, will long be remembered in Chefoo, he has received an official communication inremarks, as being accompanied by frequent forming him that the Right Worshipful violent storms, and attended by a number Grand Master, His Royal Highness the along the coast line. No fewer than five that the Masonic District whose headtotal shipwrecks took place on the Chefoo quarters are at present in Hongkong, be in side of Shantung Promontory, but in only future designated as "The District Grand

information:

Average Specie in \$200,000 Cha. Mer. B. of India, London & China, .... 301,845 150,000 Cha. B. of India, Australia & China, 250,000 498,042 H. & S. B. Corp., ..1,241,714. 600,000

Tetal, .....\$2,330,701 1,200,000

A CASE of some importance was heard before Mr Plunket this afternoon. One Tang Asing was charged with bringing a woman named Lai Lok Mui into this colony for the purpose of prostitution. He was found guilty, and bound over in two sureties of \$100 each, to be of good behaviour for six months. Mr Dennys appeared for the prisoner. The case seemed to cause considerable interest to a certain section of the Chinese community, the Court room being

FREDERICK ELPHICK, master of the British steamer Conquest, was charged by John Speechley, boarding officer, at the Marine Court to-day, before Captain Thomsett, for moving his ship without permission of the Harbour Master, on the 15th inst., contrary to sections IX and XVII of the Harbour Regulations. The Captain proved that he had acted under the directions of the Health Officer, Dr. Stockwell, who told him after his vessel had been a certain time in quarantine that there was now no more danger of infection arising from his ship, and that he was quite safe in returning to the Hongkong side. The charge was dismissed on this explanation being given.

THE Inniskilling Christy Minstrels gave their second performance last night, when a crowded house again rewarded their efforts. H. E. General Donovan and Mrs Donovan were present, and most of the officers of the Regiment. The performance was an excellent one on the whole; and, as an Irish journalist once wrote, "were we to particularise we should only be led into praising everybody equally all round." These "Christy's" make an improved appearance every time they are on the stage, and considering that this is only the third or fourth time they have appeared among us and that they are already in their present magnificently efficient state of training, we expect very good Such are all the main facts in these six things of them in the future not far distant.

> Br a natural but erroneous inforence of our morning contemporary, the Rev. Dr Chale mero le represented to have il jesued a cire

cular to the members and seatholders of Union Church accepting their invitation to assume the pastorate of the Church for twelve months." This is incorrect, as might have been divined. Dr Chalmers on Saturday last accepted the invitation to become beaten. pastor of Union Church, and the acceptance was conveyed in a letter to the Hon. Secretary, to the good tidings of which we gave publicity the same evening. That letter was printed by the Hon. Secretary, and was yesterday circulated to the gentlemen who had signed the invitation,-the worthy Doctor having, of course, nothing whatever to do with the letter after he had sent it to its destination. It was printed merely as a matter of convenience. We may add that a telegram has been forwarded to the London Missionary Society, asking that the harmonious arrangement as to the pastorate

-may-be-sanctioned .-

From the report made by Dr Dods in 1871, when acting Colonial Surgeon, it may be observed that he attributes the difference in the rate of mortality to the temperature, more than to the amount of the means that, in years when the heat is most packets of both lines. tempered by showers spread over the summer months, the mortality reaches its lowest point. The total rainfall is not, in his opinion, the test, so much as the number of days on which the "gentle rain" cools the atmosphere. Doubtless Dr Ayres and Dr Dods would nearly agree in their theories on this subject of the influence exerted by the rainfall, though they reach their conclusions by a different road. If, bowever, a heavy rainfall were recorded during the first five months in the year and the summer months were unusually dry and sultry, then the death rate would probably illustrate Dr Dods' mode of looking at the matter. Singapore, they say, is blessed with a refreshing shower nearly every day. Residents of Hongkong have little to complain of in this respect this season, so far.

We hear that instructions have been telegraphed to Saghalien to prepare for the reception of 10,000 exiles from Russia. Negotiations are in progress for separating theisland from the administration of Siberia, and placing it wholly under the authority of the Third Department at St. Petersburg. The actual number of extles on Saghalien is 1432, of which 1384 are settled round about the military station of Doue and 48 at Korsakovsky. It is proposed to employ all the Nihilists in the goal mines of Saghalien, and to raise the output of fuel from its present point-5000 tons a yearto a quantity sufficient to enable Russia to dispense with coal from Australia for her Pacific Fleet .-- Examiner.

TEE latest distinguished English visitor to Japan that has aroused the spisen of the Gazette is Mr John Pope Hennessy. That high but unfortunate British official has been so pelted and battered with criticism in Hongkong during the last three years that it might be reasonably desired that our Yokohama contemporaries would allow him to enjoy his six or seven weeks' congé in Japan in peace and undisturbed happiness. It has been generally admitted that in private life Mr Hennessy is a genial and kindly individual, and as he is not visiting Japan in an official capacity, the Gazette has scarcely exhibited good taste, to say nothing of discretion and justice, in constantly rushing at him "like a bull at a red rag" from the moment of his arrival in Japanese waters. The Gazette even threatened Captain Hotham of the Charybdis with a court martial and other direcul consequences for saluting Mr Hennessy with the regulation 17 guns on his landing at Yokohama. Presuming that the Gazette does regard Mr Hennessy as a humbug, and considers that Japanese hospitality is being wasted upon him, we cannot appreciate, and do not believe in, the puritanical and highly conscientious course affected by our contemporary in seizing every opportunity for abusing Mr Hennessy and the Japanese authorities who have afforded him a cordial and hospital reception.—Courier.

A CORRESPONDENT of the South Pacific Times (files of which we have to hand full of details of the war) writes as follows from Trajillo :---

I have to communicate that by permission of the Perfect, a body of 300 and more free Chinamen, paraded the principal etreets, headed by a band of native musi-Peruvian colors, shouting "Viva el Peru," to go and fight the Chilenos. Their commander-in-chief expects the marching order | Office from the leaving Prefect Ferreiros who is going to telegraph it, when he arrives at

> Police Intelligence. (Before C. V. Creagh, Esq.) Wednesday, July 16th.

-John Brown, seaman belonging to the American ship Monte Rosa, was charged with descrition.

The Court ordered defendant to be sent on board his ship.

H. L. Scott, engineer, was charged with amaulting Pan Aho, cook to defendant, Complainant stated that he had been in country to exchange Money Orders with defendant's service for three months. He svery other Union country. was taken ill, and hired a substitute, to which his master agreed. Yesterday he been concluded with Queensland, and now went to defendant to ask him for seven swaits the approval of the Home Governdays' pay due to him. Defendant told him | ment. On its coming into force the postage to go away, but he did not do so. De I upon letters for all parts of Australia when fendant then shoved him out, and when forwarded via Torres Straits will be loweroutside he struck him five or hix times. with his fist. [Complainant showed blackbye and a mark on the forehead !.

in toply to him, complainant stated that he been in a transition state during the year went to defendant's house at noon. He with regard to some points of management, haw Mrs Scott leaving the house in a chair, sufficient experience has not yet been gain-He did not may a word to her, After od to decide for or against such an experibesting him, defendent told him to some mont here.

there are two steps. with the umbrella, but threw it up when

After Mr Dennys had spoken for the defence. His Worship discharged the de-

POSTMASTER GENERAL LISTER'S ANNUAL REPORT FOR 1878.

GENERAL POST OFFICE, Hongkong, 12th April, 1879. Sin, -I have the honour to report on the British Postal Service in Hongkong, China, and Japan during 1878.

2. The chief feature of the year has been the gradual consolidation of the work of the Department on the lines of the International Regulations agreed upon under the Treaty of Lerne. In 1877 the public reaped the benefit of that Treaty in the torm of a general and very considerable reduction of postage, in the year under review the community of Hongkong has enjoyed it in the shape of extension of the hours for posting. Letters are now received on shore until half an hour before the packets, British or French, leave for Europe, and a letter for any part of the world can now be posted on board either packet up to almost the very last moment. Moveable boxes have also That is, he been placed on the Shanghai and Yokohama

> 3. Some Continental Post Offices are of opinion that the British system of late fees is indefensible, if not illegal. It may be doubted, however, whether those offices permit even ordinary posting up hours anything like so late as it is the practice to allow in British Offices. to take Hongkong as an example, if everybody were to be allowed to go on posting everything to the last moment possible, it might be practicable to keep the windows open for ordinary correspondence five minutes longer than they are kept open at present, and probably nine tenths of the matter thrown upon the Department during that five minutes might just as well have been posted three days before. Whereas by the imposition of a late fee the merchant and the banker gain half an hour to finish and close their important despatches. The question is simply whether the public prefers five minutes of promisecous liberty. gratis to half an hour secured by the payment of a small charge. There cannot be much doubt which of the two would be chosen in Hongkong.

4. The considerable modifications of mail hours introduced during the year would have been easier to effect, and would be easier to maintain, but for a certain tenacity of old custom more worthy of the conservatism ascribed to Chinese than of the intelli ent progress of the West. When the rates of postage by French packet were almost prohibitive, and advanced by a perplexing quarter-ounce unit, a resoluintelligible, but now that it is at once the cheaper and the quicker opportunity, the watchword, I never write by I rench packet, does seem a little out of place. A fair division of correspondence between the two packets would be a great boon to this Department, the officers of which have not enough to do on one mail day, and far too

much on the other. 5. The issuing of a printed list of mails each morning has been adopted, and has been found convenient. It saves the laborious writing of some 5,000 notices annually, whilst these are replaced by more than 73,000 printed slips issued to the public. The only difficulty has been in getting notice of the day's departures early enough. Some persons seem unable to conceive that anything is done in this Office before 10 o'clock in the morning, and in one or two instances it has been necessury to binf at a prosecution, which, however, it is hoped may be avoided. There ought to be no difficulty in issuing the day's list at 8.30 a.m., which is perhaps, on the whole, the most convinient hour.

6. The money order system with the Settlements has been a decided success Although it has been in operation but a short time, orders representing about \$100 a month have been issued on Singapore, and the return remittances show about the same average. These figures seem insignificant when compared with the millions handled by European officers, but as between our small communities they represent a considerable and increasing amount of public convenience. It takes a long time for any facility of this kind to get thoroughly understood and appreciated. People are only just beginning to find out that they can make local remittances by means of stamps, although the fact has been

publicly notified these three years. 7. It should be a warning hardly ever to abaudon a scheme on account of merely theoretical difficulties, that some years since a money order system with the Straits clans and carrying themselves the national was suggested, but after much correspondence the project was relinquished simply in order to form for their part a battalion from an apprehension of trouble with of Guardia Nacional. Besides there seems | Chinese names. Such a difficulty has not to reign much enthusiasm here; the Guar- even presented itself, but if it does it can dia Nacional is forming itself, and 200 very easily be met. The Chinese, as might young men "the cream of Trujillo" have been expected, generally prefer to resented themselves to form a battalion, arrange their remittances in their own way A few, however, make use of the Post

> 8. Correspondence has been re-opened with the Australian Colonies with a view to the establishment of a money order system with them. Applications are not infrequently received for orders on Continental Countries, the United States, &c., and though it would certainly not be worth while to keep accounts with those countries for the sake of, perhaps, one order every three months thanged with each, yet such appliation are always refused with regret: if where were a sort of International clearing house, say at Berne, and it were understood that each Post Office should keep accounts with that clearing house, and with that only, it would then be not only possible, but also easy for every Union

> 9. A very favourable Convention has ed by one haif.

10. Attention has been paid to the working of the Straits Settlements Post Office Mr Dennys appeared for the defence, and | avings Bank, but as that institution has

blished in the town form a case in point, sary, either in China or Japan, the Hong-After much trouble taken about them, they kong Fost Office is not anxious to discharge must be, with regret, pronounced to be any functions but those strictly its own.

than half! The reason was that before the | sent down to Singapore free in the P. & O hour longer at the Pillar Box free of late ment in the S. W. Monsoon, and

the trifling wages of the Chinese postman Government. who clears the boxes.\* The disturbing cause here probably is that so few persons | that of 1878 happened on October 10th. keep stamps at home. Chinese, it need hardly be said, scarcely ever do so, and they like to see their letters weighed at the the poorest and most uneducated classes | during all this time the inner package has be bought at any other time than just when | 10th the amount of correspondence posted mail mornings there really ought to be no- on his way to the steamer for a bag. body buying stamps at the Post Office but | mail was made up in this bag, and but its neglect mere'y leads to crowding, taken no further interest in his duties than Some persons even carry matters further, and seem to expect that the Post Office will Brindisi, and it reached England not only provide stamps, but also put them Southampton. The consequences were addressed to individuals in the Department, important letters. Measures have been containing money, and asking that stamps taken to have the supplementary mai may be put on the letters enclosed, that | closed on a better system altogether, and, particular values, or with a memorandum lessness impossible. of how much change, &c., &c. This opceptacles for stamped correspondence, the | weighing of letters, &c. This alone it

sibility is the sender's. the same reason for neglecting the Post Office is able to give will be found ap-Office in the transmission of Coast parcels | pended. as may be urged in the case of letters. The firms at the Ports in quickness of delivery. | year :--But whilst an hour may be of the greatest importance in the delivery of a letter, it can seldom matter much in the delivery of | French Packets, a parcel, indeed, against the slight delay imposed by a Postal transit, may be set its | absolute safety from loss.

15. Efforts have been made to improve British Packets, and develope the local delivery of correspondence, and there is no reason to doubt that, as the facilities afforded become mo e generally known, they will be more generally availed of. To make the local delivery seilles in 34 days (Anadyr) and five times specially on my behalf, that although of this (ffice perfect, however, it should be in 35 days. The shortest passage by women sent back from inspection without independent of any interruption from the arrivals of mails. This would necessitate times). at least four additional Postmen, for whom are not only full, but are also crowded.

16. Attempts have been made to do a little more than has hitherto been done for | London mail wi hin 87 days. the Chinese business community in Postal with the delicate li-tang used for silver. A postage has been circulated to the principal London Post Office. After paying is appended as a specimen,

Department is now holding itself in readi- | the last few weeks only. own; and that the administering Country \$130,607, a decrease of \$9,081.] shall have a practical monopoly of the service. Directly these co. ditions cease to obtain, complications and inconveniences begin to creep in, and can only be remedied by the institution of an efficient National

16. These remarks apply to some extent to the efforts made during the past year by the Chinese Customs Service to establish something like a Chinese Post Office. It has been supposed that such proceedings would be viewed by this Department with great dislike and alarm. Such is not the Case. A thoroughly efficient Chinese Post.

\* Through the kind bobberation of the Heads returns. of two other departments this postmen never handles the letters. The Pillers are cleared by trustworthy officers, and the correspondence pinoed in a locked box, which is not opened till

When he got to the | whether any given Postal arrangement will | Office would be a boon to everybody who is upper step he did not strike defendant be extensively availed of or not. Some- concerned in the matter, and Hongkong times facilities which might be expected to should be the last place to put obstacles in he was pushed. He did not seize the de- be welcome to everybody are received by its way. It may be necessary to open new fendant, but his umbrella caught and tore the public with absolute indifference and Agencies of this Office in Tlentslan and his jersey. May have struck him accident- neglect, whilst at other times some trifling | Chefoo, but if such Agencles are opened it with the umbrella when he was being concession, about which nobody was sup- will be simply to render an existing service posed to care, is hailed with enthusiasm. as efficient as possible, and certainly not to Observation will however generally detect | rival or suppress anything that others may the cause of these apparently anomalous have done or attempted. Whilst perfectly the settlements (with the exception of a results. The Pillar Boxes recently esta- | willing to undertake Postal duty, if neces-

THE CHINA MAIL.

failures. If, however, they are failures in | 19. The British Packets have been acce-Hongkong, it may be some consolation to lerated by two days on both the outward know that Pillar Boxes have not (it is and homeward voyages. The day fixed for believed) succeeded anywhere in the East. | departure from Shanghai having been found 12. When there was only one Box in inconvenient, however, the mail now leaves Bonham Strand, and that was cleared but | that port twenty-four hours earlier than once a day, the collections averaged about | was originally intended. One result of this 60 letters a week, almost all on mail day. | accelerated service has been seriously to With the removal of the box to the Harbour increase the expenses of this Colony in | The liberal expenditure upon the public Department, and its clearance three times a | Marine Sorting. When that system was day, the number of letters dwindled to less first established, the Marine Officers were extension of mail hours (which took place packets all the year round. Then it beabout the same time) Chinese got half an came impossible to continue this arrangefee than they did at the Pest Office. officers had to be sent down by private Directly this was altered the number of ship or by the French mail. Now this letters posted fell off, shewing that they | course will have to be adopted all the year prefer to bring their correspondence to the | round. But for the coperation of the various steamer companies, who kindly making in all 2,882, or in round numbers, 13. In a period of more than three grant passages for the officers on reduced and allowing for vaccinations performed posed that husbands will be tender and good months only 782 articles of all kinds terms, the marine service would have be- by natives with lymph obtained from the if treated this way, but they are, on the (mostly letters) have been posted at the two | come too expensive to be carried on, in fact | Pillar Boxes, or an average of only four | the question whether it has not already letters a day each. This does not even pay become so is under the consideration of the neighbourhood remaining at so high a carefulness (which all good housewives

20. No year elapses without a disaster; For years past it has been the custom to enclose the supplementary parcel London made up on each British Packet in Post Office. In England, almost all but a mail for Singapore, and it appears that kenp a few stamps in the house; amongst | never been marked via Brindisi, it having the non-mercantile European community | been left to the Singapore Office to see that here few seem to recognise that stamps can it went on by that route. On October the mail is closing. Some allowance must on board for London was too large to be made for the risk of theft, which is con- admit of this treatment, and a clerk from siderable, but the chief reason for this is one of the Banks, knowing that the heavy in his annual report to the Municipal too probably the habit of putting off till to- | latters he had to post on board would be morrow what might better be done to-day | too large for the usual brown paper which more or less infects the East. Un package, thoughtfully called at this Office as against 68 women from 17 houses at the people from ships who could not get on warded outside the Singapore mail. The shore before. This may sound Utopian, despatching officer, who appears to have loss of temper, delay, and disappointment. to desire to have them over as quickly as possible, omitted to mark this bag Very great trouble is experienced, very serious, as it was an unusually heavy nearly every mail day, from notes being mail, con isting entirely of Bank or other the change may be returned in stamps of as far as pracicable, to render such care-

21. The department is no longer able to tion never to write by that packet was portunity is taken of saying that such give detailed statistical information respectrequests are invariably refused, simply be- ing the circulation of correspondence. One cause it is impossible to comply with them. | great aim of the Postal Union has been to The drop boxes of the Post Office are re- get rid of accounts, and of the counting or | in China. Questions as to the administrastamps having been bought beforehand, which allows of the extended hours for and if sufficient are not affixed the respon- posting mentioned in paragraph 1. A any Post Offices, it is true, do still publish 14. The Local Parcel Post, commenced elaborate tables of statistics, but these are lines indicated at page 4 of the 15th volume during the year, has been successful, but I compiled from observations taken at stated only to a moderate extent. It is under-periods, and can only be regarded as apstood that the Agents and Commarders of proximately correct. It may be doubted, Coast steamers are still troubled with num- moreover, whether these expensive tables bers of small parcels, of which they had are read by anybody but the proof corrather be rid, and here again use and wont | rectors, or serve any useful purpose whatstruggle hard for existence. There is not lever. Such tabular information as this

Post Office cannot compete with private passages of the mail steamers during the as to the advantage to be gained by the

voyage taken. with 1877. Homeward, ...421 days, ... 372 days, ... Gain 1 day British Packets. Outward... ...Loss [ 5, French Packets, Outward,......41½ , ....40} ,,

Homeward, ...42 ,, ....40 ,, ....Gain ! ,, 23. The quickest passages home have been made by the Messageries Packets. The mail once reached London via Mar-

24. On the other hand the P. & O. greater demand arises than can be met by it would be impossible to find quarters packets have made the quickest passages the certificated women, those who have without building, as the existing quarters out, having delivered the mails seven been found diseased are brought forward times within 36 days. The Messageries to meet it. packets have four times delivered the

25. With regard to revenue the Colony | May 1879. matters. Postage stamps are sold at the has every reason to be satisfied. Bearing Stamp Office Agency in the native quarter, in mind that during three months of 1877 where letter scales also are kept, but it is Postage was collected at the old rates, found that Chinese prefer to weigh letters | double those in force during last year, some diminution of receipts would of course be in Shanghai during the past season. The list of the day's mails in Chinese is posted expected in 1878. Moreover out of the up at the Stamp Agency every morning, receipts for 1878 a contribution of £3,150 and a translation of the Table of Rates of has for the first time been remitted to the Though, however, there have been an unhongs. There can be little doubt that claims presented to date, the balance left these efforts are appreciated. It is believed to the credit of the Colony is upwards of that Rates of Postage have not been put \$27,000. One heavy claim for 1877 still into Chinese before; the Table now in use | remains to be paid, vis., to the London Office for conveyance of Continental an 17. Negotiations have been carried on other Union correspondence by British during the year for the withdrawal of Packets, but with that exception the ac-British Post Offices from Japan, and this counts for 1877 have been closed, within

ness to hand over the business at a short | [26, 7 he revenue of the two years 1878 notice. No slight is intended to the gentle- and 1x77 are compared as follows in the men of H. M. consular service who have report : The Imperial share in 1878 was lent their able assistance in carrying it on, | \$50,222 (including a special contribution of in saying that it will be a great relief to £3,150-\$16,214), and in 1877 \$54,615, derelinquian Postal Administration in Japan. | crease \$4,392. The share of other countries For one Country to carry on the Post | was \$4,076\* as against nil last year. The Offices of another Country successfully Colorial Expenditure was \$88,470, as demands three conditions ;-that the against \$38,072, an increase of \$897; and Country administered shall not concern the balances were \$28,756, against \$87,910, itself in any way in the matter; that it showing a decrease of \$9,162. The gross shall have no means of conveyance of its revenue was thus \$121,525, against

payments have been made to foreign coun- commonly said that the local public is really tries, increasing the total amount hitherto paid since our entry into the Union to genuine merit; and the experience of the

28. With regard to the delays which have arisen in setting the Union accounts, an extract is appended from a report already aubmitted to the Government (on Circular Despatch of Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, Aug. 23rd, 1878), regarding the uncertainty and contusion cansed by the different Countries subject to the Postal Union arrangement having different forms of making up their

\* In previous years these payments have been made to London on behalf of the Countries con cerned. This sum is really a charge against have been thoroughly deserved. We need

THE PUBLIC HEALTH OF SHANGHAI.

The following extracts are from the report on the Health of Shanghai, by Dr Alexander Jamieson, for the years ending 31st March, referred to elsewhere:-

In all matters affecting the health of

provision of pure water) the Municipal

Councils are working vigorously. Roads

are constantly being widened and system of drainage extended, streets and alleys are carefully and regularly cleansed the creeks are kept as clean as in the nature of things is possible, while the outside roads, upon which the health of residents largely depends at least during the hot months, are maintained in a condition for walking, riding and driving which may without exaggeration be described as superb. garden and upon trees for the bunds and outer roads is worthy of all praise. In addition, native and foreign hospitals are subsidized for the benefit of the destitute of all nationalities, pauper funerals are provided, and a grant is made for the support of a vaccination dispensary. At this latter institution 1,295 vaccinations were performed during 1878, and at the Gutzlaff Hospital during the same period 1,537, noticeable in the prevalence of small-pox. Whatever prejudices the Chinese may once have had are no doubt melting away, but I am informed that a serious objection to the vaccination of girls lies in the fact that without a few marks as evidence of having passed through small-pox, a marriageable maiden is wanting in one of her chief qualifications, natives in search of wives not having as yet learned to accept the vaccination scar as a promise of future immunity. The Acting Surgeon to the lock hospital

Council announces that 106 women from 21 houses were on the roll at the end of 1878, end of 1877. Notwithstanding this, the absolute amount of disease detected has decreased. He congratulates the community on the greater attention which the women devote to their persons and clothing now that they know that they have to undergo weekly inspection by foreign doctors, and upon the fact that when affected with secondary syphilis they generally leave the settlement for their homes. The women's increased coquettishness in dress is very gratifying, no doubt, but the emigration of those who ought to be detained for treatment does not seem to me to afford just ground for congratulation. It amounts to this, that constitutional syphilis is spread from Shanghai as a centre into districts which for anything we know may be quite free from it. Incredible as it may appear, there are such districts is tion of the lock hospital were raised at th Ratepayers' meeting of the 10th March, but no answers were given at the time. Criticism was directed mainly along the of those Reports. Answers to some of the questions have since been officially published, and these answers have in their turn been criticised.\* From the discussion, all that comes out clearly is that there is no agreement among the local medical practitioners as to the value of the system as administered, and that the main feature of a look hospital is wanting to the Municipal establishment. 22. The followieg have been the average | For my own part I am extremely sceptical public from an institution which after examining women possesses no machinery for the detention of those found to be diseased. I am bound, however, to acknowledge that by bringing prostitution under active police superivision, the Council has succeeded in dispersing a large number of dangerous women who infested Hongkew, and by concentrating the houses frequented by sailors, has paved the way for the introduction of some efficient system of sanitary control. But I find as the result of enquiries made P. & O. packet has been 37 days (three their certificates are as much as possible withdrawn from the public, whenever a

\* North-China Daily News of 1st and 2nd

HOW WE MIGHT BE ENTERTAINED.

There has been no dearth of entertainments complaint has rather been that the settlement was overdone in this particular matter. usually large number of operatic performances, it does not at all follow that Shanghai has been well entertained. The able and enterprising gentleman who lately left in a somewhat hurried manner no doubt did his best with the resources at his command but, unfortunately, artistes are not educated in three months; and, as a fact, the Operatio Company under his control never received general support. In entertainments as in other things, quantity and quality do not go together. Under all circumstances, therefore, the past season cannot be considered satisfactory, although it was much more attractive than some previous years. It must not be forgotten that Shanghai is a somewhat out-of-theway place, and that it is a heavy speculation to collect a Company of really good artistes. Knowing this fact, managers hesitate to incur the outlay of bringing their troupes so far; and the result is that during some seasons Shaughai is not visited by any but 27. Since the close of the year fur her the most mediocre artistic taleut, It is -appreciative, and is prepared to support bast few weeks would go far to support that statement. But this still leaves a

visit to the Model Settlement a greater

risk than managers, and artistes care to

incur. There is, we believe, no doubt

that Shangnai would properly support

any Company of sterling worth; the dif-

fleuity is to make that support sure.

so as to induce any one to make the ven-

ture. It was, we understand, a more acci-

dout which caused Mome. Hirlemann to

come to Shanghal; and the spaces which

she has schieved, and the high opinions

which have been expressed of her abilities.

be taken of her presence to secure the engagement of a first-class operatic troupe to perform at Shanghai next season, for say, a period of six months. This is not tue time to enter into details, but we believe some arrangement of a satisfactory nature might be entered into if a guarantee were given to cover the expenses actually incurred. There is now barely time to visit Europe and make the necessary engagements for the winter season at Shanghai; so that whatever is done should be done at once. We learn that the matter is already under the consideration of those who take an interest in it; and, that an appeal will shortly be made to the public,-Courier. HOW TO COOK A HUSBAND. The first thing to be done is to catch

formances of this artiste; but we may be

allowed to direct attention to a matter of

future interest in connection with her visit.

It has been suggested that advantage might

him. Having done so, the mode of cooking him so as to make a good dish is as follows:--Many a good husband is spoiled in the cooking. Some women keep them constantly in hot water, while others freeze them with conjugal coldness; some smother them with hatred and contention, and still others keep them in pickle all their lives. These women always serve them up with tongue sauce. Now, it is not to be supforeign establishments, 3,000. The number | contrary, very delicious when managed as of vaccinations performed yearly in this follows:-Get a large jar, called the jar of figure, a diminution ought soon to be have on hand), place your husband in it, and place him near the fire of conjugal love; let the fire be pretty hot, especially let it be clear; above all, let the neat be constant: cover him over with affection; garnish him over with the spice of pleasantry; and if you add kisses and other confections, let them be accompanied with a sudicient portion of secrecy, mixed with prudence and moderation.

## Quotations.

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Exchange.; Demand, ... 30 days' sight, 4 months' sight, Credits. 4 Documentary, 4 months sight, 3/92 India, Wire, ... ... ... demand,... Shanghai, demand, ... 80 daya' sight, ... Gold Leaf, 99 fine Sovereigns, ...

Shares. Hongkong Bank, 59 % prem. Union Ins. Society of Canton, \$1,300 China Traders' Ins. Co., \$1,500 North China Ins. Co., Tis. 1,250 Yangtaze Ins. Assoc., Tls. 730 Chinese Insurance Co., \$290 H.K. Fire Ins. Co., \$740 China Fire Ins. Co., \$175 H.K. & W. Dock Co., 5 % prem. H.K. U. & M. S. boat Co., \$10 dis. Shanghal Steam Navigation, Tls. 13 China Coast St. Nav. Co., Tls. 90 Hongkong Gas Co., \$70 Hongkong Hotel Co., \$65 China Sugar Refining Co., \$1425 Chinese Imperial Loan of 1874, nominal. of 1877.

# Temperature.

Taken at Messrs Falconer & Oo.'s Premises. Queen's Road.) Hongkong July 16 1970

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Do. Minimum over night	-80

Shipping Intelligence. The following is corrected from the latest London and Colonial Papers, do:-VESSELS TO ARRIVE.

> AT HONGEONG. Name.

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Cardiff 5. Alexander Penarth 11, Southorn Cross, New York Newcastle 12, Alex. Newton. (N.S. W.) 13, Glamorganshire, Cardiff 22, 4dolph, Hamburg 28. Sunbeam, (s.) London

28, Lydia (s.) Hamburg. 31, Newcastle, Antwerp Juns. 1, Gorm (s.) Cuxhaven 4, Glenlyon (s.) London.

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SAILING VESSELS.

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A. Walker

Lt.-Com. G. A. Grey

Yuen

Wanchai Pier

Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour. To Let. insurances. Mails. 618 Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day. ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY. TO LET. U. S. MAIL LINE. TITHE Undersigned, Agents for the above To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections, commencing at HIRST-OLASS GODOWNS PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP Company, are prepared to grant In-Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked h., near the Kowloong shore k., and those in the body of the AT WANCHAL COMPANY. surances at current rates. Shipping or midway between each shore are marked c., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections. For Particulars, apply to MELCHERS & Co., Section. SIEMSSEN & Co. 5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Peddar's Wharf. THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA 1. From Green Island to the Gas Works. Agents, Royal Insurance Company. 6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard. 2. From Gas Works to the Novelty Iron Works. Hongkong, July 8, 1879. OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUGHING Hongkong, October 27, 1874. 7. From Naval Yard to the Pier. 3. From Novelty Iron Works to the Harbour Master's Office. AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO. 8. From Pier to East Point. 4. From Harbour Master's to the P. and O. Co.'s Office. TO LET. QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE TITHE U. S. Mail Steamship CHINA Date of Flag and Consignees or Agents. Captain. Destination. Vessel's Name. Tons. MARINE LOT No. 65, formerly COMPANY. will be despatched for San Francisco, known as the "Blue Houses," via Yokohama, on THURSDAY, the 17th Praya East :-- A GROUND-FLOOR and HE Undersigned are prepared to grant Steamers Instant, at 3 p.m., taking Passengers, and FIRST FLOOR, either separately or 749 Feb. 12 Kwok Acheong Bombay ...... Brit. str. Freight, for Japan, the United States, and Policies against Fire to the extent of Yhama & S. Foisce To-morrow China ...... 5 k Lachlan ..... Amer. str. together; Also, Top Floor of No. 3836 July 9 P. M. S. S. Co. \$45,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored Hoihow & Haiphong first-ulass granite godowns. Conquest ...... 5 h Elphick ...... Brit. str. 317 July 13 E-Shun therein, at current local rates, subject to a Through Bills of Lading issued for tran-Craigalands ...... 2 k Smith ...... Brit. July 16 Borneo Co., Limited 709 sportation to Yokohama and other Japan MEYER & Co. Discount of 20% on the Premia. Apply to 690 July 13 Yuen Fat Hong Bangkok Dale...... Brit. str. Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and NORTON & Co. Hongkong, June 3, 1879. Manila 222 July 11 Remedies & Co. Emuy......Span. Inland Cities of the United States via Over-H.K. & W'pos Dock Co. Fame...... 6 h Stopani ...... Brit. str. Agents. land Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and 5 David Sassoon, Sons & Co. S'pore, Calcutta, &c. To-morrow Japan ...... 5 h Gardner ...... Brit. 1856 July str. Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central TO LET. Hongkong, January 1, 1874. 365 May 27 Kwok Acheong Klungchow ...... 2 h Goggin ..... Brit. str. and South America by the Company's and 1040 July 12 P. & O. S. N. Co. Yokohama: (On Peddar's Wharf.) connecting Steamers. Coast Ports. THE LONDON ASSURANCE. 13 Douglas Lapraik & Co. Through Passage Tickets granted to 8 Siemssen & Co. Salgon England, France, and Germany by all AFFICES, fronting the Harbour, and 31 Kwok Acheong 606 May Norna ...... 2 h Love ...... Brit. GODOWNS; with possession from trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers. Australian Ports 6 Geo. R. Stevens & Co. INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER Ocean ..... 5 h Webber ..... Brit. 800 July On Through PASSAGES to EUROPE the 1st of July next. Scotland ...... 4 c Atkinson ..... Brit. str. 8 Russell & Co. a REDUCTION OF TWENTY PER Apply to Sea Gull ...... 8 b Haydon ...... Amer. str. 48 Mar. 24 China Traders' Insurance Co. CENT from Regular Rates is granted to His Majesty King George The First, G. R. LAMMERT. Venice...... 5 h Rhode...... Brit. str. 4 Jardine, Matheson & Co. S'pore, Calcutta, &c. To-morrow. 1271 July OFFICERS OF THE ARMY AND NAVY, Russell & Co. Zephyr ...... 4 k Heuer ...... Brit. str. Hongkong, June 14, 1879. AND MEMBERS OF THE CIVIL AND A. D. 1720. CONSULAR SERVICES IN COMMIS-Sailing Vessels A. Newton ....... 8 h Newton ...... Brit. bge 308 July 90. & O. S. S. Co. SION. TO LET. Freight will be received on board until | THE Undersigned having been appointed Allce C. Dickerman ... 7 c Bryant ...... Am. 3m. sc. 501 July 11 Russell & Co. Honolulu Ann Adamson ...... 4 k Robertson ..... Brit. bge. 464 June 26 Kwong Him Woo Agents for the above Corporation are 4 p.m., the 16th Instant. Parcel Packages TTOUSES-No. 9, ZETLAND STREET. prepared to grant Insurances as follows:-Auguste ............ 3 k Lange .......... Dutch sh. 1308 June 17 Eduard Schellhazs & Co. Nagasaki will be received at the office until 5 p.m. and No. 7, PEDDAR'S HILL. same day; all Parcel Packages should be Marine Department. DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. 841 July 11 Eduard Schellhass & Co. Bonita......Ger. 3m. sc. marked to address in full; value of same Policies at current rates payable either 5 Chinese Candace ...... 8 k Candler ...... Brit. 3m.sc. 263 July Hongkong, April 29, 1879. is required. here, in London or at the principal Ports Canton ......1 c Knudsen 779 June 8 Chinese Consular Invoices to accompany Overland of India, China and Australia. 3 Douglas Lapraik & Co. 826 July Celia ...... Brit. 8m.sc. Cargo should be sent to the Company's "ROSE VILLAS"-FURNISHED OB 24 Eduard Schellhass & Co. Channel Queen ...... 2 c Lachenr ...... Brit. bqe. 609 May Fire Department. London Offices in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the UNFURNISHED. 9 Captain 432 July Charity ........... 8 k Taylor ........ Brit. bge. Policies issued for long or short periods at Collector of Customs at San Francisco. BONHAM BOAD, Chasca ...... 4 k Washburn ..... Amer. bge. New York 19 Russell & Co. 628 June For further information as to Passage current rates. A discount of 20 % allowed. TYTTH Large TENNIS LAWN. 8 Borneo Co., Limited Clara Babuyan ....... 2 c Polson ...... Brit. bqe Newchwang 558 June and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Life Department. Apply to Colwyn ...... 4 c Bulman ...... Brit. bge. San Francisco 1160 May 81 Vogel & Co. Company, No. 9, Praya Central. SHARP & DANBY. Policies issued for sums not exceeding Courier ...... 4 k Porte ...... Fch. bge. RUSSELL & Co . Agents. No. 8, Queen's Road Central, -958 |June 26 Captain £5,000 at reduced rates. Edward Barrow ..... Rich ..... Brit. bqe. late Messra E. D. Sassoon & Co. 6 Adamson, Bell & Co. Hongkong, July 8, 1879. jy17 HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, May 10, 1879. 650 June Hongkong, July 25, 1872. NOTIOE, 11 Siemssen & Co. 50 July Fred. P. Litchfield ... 7 c Spalding ...... Amer. bge. 11 Douglas Lapraik & Co. TO LET. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES Friedrich ...... 2 k Barthelson ...... Ger. 3m. so. NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE 17 Vogel & Co. Gauntlet...... 4 c Lucas ....... Brit. bge. London MARITIMES. 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